



Attorney Docket 10224-2-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Joseph L. Arvin)
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SERIAL NO.: 10/820,522) Art Unit 3722
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FILING DATE: 04 Apr 2004)
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TITLE: Apparatus and Method for)
Machining Workpieces)

Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois
January 31, 2005

The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Applicant, by his attorneys, hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a four-month extension of time to file the accompanying Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed December 26, 2004. The extension period is being measured from August 2, 2004, the mailing date of the original Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Enclosed is our charge authorization in the amount of \$765.00 for the fee required under 1.17(a)(2). PLEASE NOTE that the accompanying response requests an immediate refund of the extension fee based upon the assertion that no additional fees are due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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